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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner such that it may be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is required because no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully submit that the item identified in the Information Disclosure Statement,

U.S. Patent No. 6,050,115, issued on April 18, 2000, and was not known to the Applicants prior to May 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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